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**Serial No.:** 09/814,492 )  
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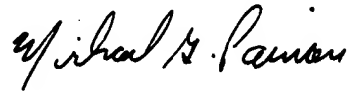
Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Sections 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant submits the documents listed on the attached PTO Form 1449 for consideration during prosecution of the above-captioned patent application filed on March 21, 2001. Applicant hereby requests the Examiner to review and make an independent evaluation of the art.

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In accordance with Section 1.97(b)(1), this statement is being submitted within three (3) months of the filing date for the application.

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